

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Ries</i>	DATE <i>8/3/06</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000132</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>8/10/06</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared on 8/15/06, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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FAX COVER SHEET

Senator W. Greg Ryberg, Chairman
Senate Transportation Committee
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DATE: August 3, 2006

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TO: Linda Malone

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

FAX NUMBER: 255-8235

FROM: Senator W. Greg Ryberg

Number of pages (including cover): 5

MESSAGE:

Thanks for your help - Brenda Hart said you all could help us out on this one! Get back to me whenever you find out something! Gale Kennedy

If you have any questions regarding this FAX, please call Gale Kennedy in Senator Ryberg's Office.

7-20-06

Dear Senator Rybeng,

I'm writing to you hoping that you will help me obtain social security benefits. I've applied 3 times and each time I've been denied. I had a TIA/Stroke on Oct. 22 2003 as I was getting ready to leave work at SRS. I had another TIA on March 1st 2004 and was Retired on incapability disability and long term disability on May 31st 2004. I have a certified Anteny that closed 99% and The doctor said he couldn't operate on it because it went to far up in the brain and he may do more damage to me trying to open it. IT has since closed completely, so has another. Secondary Anteny on the back side of my neck on the right side. I've had headaches every day since the TIA's and They haven't been able to stop them.

I have diabetes, high blood pressure, That They are having a hard time controlling, alone with a number of other problems. The Medical Staff at my Job Retired me and my doctor agreed That IT was the best thing for me. All I want is the help I feel I deserve. I paid into Social Security for over 30 years and I feel that now that I need them, IT should help me, because I really need the help. So I'm writing to you asking you to help me if you can. I would greatly appreciate it. I only have a short time to retire again, so if you can do something as soon as possible I would Thank you greatly. Thanks you for your kindness.

Sincerely

Paul Bryant

T-20-06

Dear Senator Rybicky,

Good. This sheet you'll find a list of all the medications I'm taking, plus statements from my former employer and my primary doctor. The statement from my doctor was sent with a form I filled out when I filed for social security. The second time. NOT only do I have all of the medical problems on the form but I have headaches every day, feet swelling, mild kidney dysfunction, some loss of strength in right hand and I can't drive due to the headaches. Yet I'm turned down for benefits, I don't understand.

Medications

- 1) SYMLINE - 80 units Each meal
- 2) Humalog - Sliding Scale
- 3) NOVOLOG 70/30 - 40 units Morning; Evening

For Headaches

- 1) TOPAMAX - 150 mg A day
- 2) NEURONTIN - 300 mg 3X A day

High blood Pressure

- 1) ALTACE - 10 mg 1 capsule A day
- 2) ATEROLOL - 50 mg Tablet Twice A day
- 3) Benicac - 40 mg 1 Tablet A day
- 4) DEMADER - 80 mg Tablet Twice A day
- 5) CATAPRES - TTS-2 (PATCH)

Other Medications

- 1) VYTORIN - 10/40 - 1 per day
- 2) ZOLOFT - 50 mg 1 A day
- 3) ELAVIL - 25 mg 1 Evening

For TIA

- 1) Coumadin - 5 mg Tablet 5 nights a week
8 mg Tablet 2 nights a week
- 81 mg Aspirin 1 A day

Now I ask you, DO I seem like a person who needs to be working on someone's job.

Internal Medicine

Board Certified



August 9, 2004

Re: Fred Bryant

Date of Birth: 2/2/55

SSN#: 251-06-6319

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Bryant is under our medical management for multiple problems including hypertension, diabetes mellitus complicated by peripheral neuropathy, cerebrovascular disease with a history of previous TIA, and chronic left carotid artery dissection, previous history of pulmonary sarcoidosis, chronic renal insufficiency, and hypercholesterolemia. Due to the chronicity and multiplicity of his problems, he is severely impaired and unable to perform any meaningful physical activity or work. He is felt also to have no meaningful rehabilitation potential, and I believe he should be considered for total and permanent medical disability.

If further information is required, please contact our office.

Sincerely yours,

W.M. Kittle, MD

William M. Kittle, III, M.D.

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08/03/2006 11:11AM

JEDHMS54 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 08/03/06
MEDSPROD RECIPIENT INFORMATION ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 01/27/05 END: PAGE: 0001

NAME: BRYANT FRED HH NAME: BRYANT FRED

RCP NUMBER: 3780412971 HH NUMBER: 101029794 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE

SSN: 251-06-5319 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 02/02/05

PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL: APL CO: 02 WORKER ID: LYELT LOCATION: 001

2585 SILVERBLUFF RD SSCN: RRN:

AIKEN RACE: 02 SEX: M MARITAL STATUS: M
TPL INSURANCE: N RELATION: SELF
DOB: 02/02/1955 DOD:

CORRECT RCP NUMBER: SC 29803- LIV ARRANGEMENT: HOME INCOME TRUST:

PROVIDER:

BG	BEG	END	PCAT	QCAT	TYPE	IND	IND	LEVEL	NUMBER	
S	NUMBER	ELIG	ELIG	PCAT	QCAT	TYPE	IND	IND	LEVEL	NUMBER

UPDATED: USER ID: LYELT DATE: 02/02/05 SYSTEM ID: SVE3000 DATE: 02/04/05
ME900063 RECIPIENT RECORD FOUND

PF2->HH BG PF3->HH MBR DTL PF4->REFH PF5->ELD02 PF6->RETURN PF7->PREV

PF8->NEXT PF9->HH NOTES PF15->RCP SEARCH PF17->ELD00 PF18->HH MBR BGS



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Robert M. Kerr
Director

August 15, 2006

Mr. Fred Bryant
2585 Silver Bluff Road,
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Senator Greg Ryberg asked our agency to respond to your concerns about healthcare needs and your application for Social Security disability.

Your most recent application for disability with the Social Security Administration (SSA) was denied in July and you are appealing their decision. Medicaid uses the same criteria as SSA to determine eligibility for its Aged, Blind or Disabled program. We contacted SSA and were advised that you, or your legal representative, can request an expedited appeal hearing date by writing them and referencing a "dire need" situation based on current medical and financial needs. Please call the Columbia SSA Hearings and Appeals Office at 803-799-7771.

In an effort to be of assistance, we mailed you information on other programs that provide assistance to pay for prescription medicines or other healthcare services.

I hope this information is helpful while you await the outcome of your SSA disability appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gary Ries", is written over the typed name.

Gary Ries
Deputy Director

GR/jole

#132



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

August 25, 2006

Robert M. Kerr
Director

The Honorable W. Greg Ryberg
Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
South Carolina Senate
Post Office Box 142
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Ryberg:

Thank you for referring Mr. Fred Bryant to our agency with his healthcare concerns and questions about his application for Social Security disability.

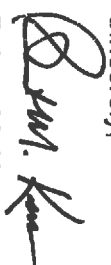
Mr. Bryant's most recent application for disability with the Social Security Administration (SSA) was denied in July 2006. He has retained legal representation and is appealing SSA's denial of disability benefits. We have been in contact with Mr. Bryant and the Columbia SSA Hearings and Appeals Office regarding a hearing date and the status of his case. SSA will allow Mr. Bryant, or his legal representative, to submit a "dire need" request for an expedited hearing due to his medical condition and lack of insurance coverage. We advised Mr. Bryant how to contact SSA with any questions regarding his appeal.

Mr. Bryant initiated an application for Medicaid which he did not complete. Therefore, it was denied in June of 2005. Medicaid uses the same disability rules as SSA. If his income is at or below 100% of poverty, he may want to reapply. Then if he is successful in his SSA appeal, his Medicaid application could also be processed. The Medicaid income limit for a family of two for the Medicaid Disabled program is \$2,200 per month or \$26,400 per year. A \$50 monthly disregard is allowed.

In an effort to assist Mr. Bryant while he awaits a decision on his appeal, we mailed him information on other programs that provide assistance to pay for prescription medicines and other healthcare services.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Kerr
Director

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LEGISLATIVE LOG #
LEGISLATOR/INQUIRER
CONSTITUENT

0132

Senator W. Greg Ryberg

Fred Bryant

SSN

251-06-5319

BC ASSIGNED LOG

Jacobs

DATE REC'D BY AGENCY

8/3/2006

DATE DRAFT DUE GR

8/9/2006

LOG LETTER DUE DATE

8/10/2006

DATE REFERRED TO BC

8/3/2006

Brief Description of Issue/Problem	Date	Staff Person	Phone #	Action Taken
	8/3/2006	Jan	8-2502	Jacobs box
	8/4/2006	Jill	8-3936	Te Mark for dissemination
	8/7/2006	Denise	8-2605	Bob is handling.
	8/10/2006	Mark		to Alicia
	8/11/2006	Denise	8-2505	Taken to 11 today. See Bob's hard copy tracker in folder for background.

CHECKLIST

Family Size
Income/Resources

Other Resources:

Communicare
FQHCs
Free Medical Clinics
Medicare
MIAP
Prescription Drug Programs
Social Security
Together Rx

Programs:

ABD (32)
Foster Children (31,60)
General Hospital (14)
HCBWS (15)
LIF (59)
MBCCP (71)
Nursing Home (10)
OSS (85,86)
PHC (88)
Pregnant Women & Infants (12,87)
QMB (90)
SILVERxCARD (92)
SLMB (48,52)
SSI (80)
TEFRA (57)
Transitional (11)
Working Disabled (40)

Medicaid Programs / Other Resources Check List

Log # 0132

Legislator/Inquirer: Senator Ryberg

Constituent: Fred Bryant

SS#: 251-06-5319

PROBLEM / ISSUE:		FAMILY SIZE	INCOME / RESOURCE	MEDICAID PROGRAMS		OTHER RESOURCES	
Wants help in getting SSA, was last denied 6/6/06, and twice before; plans on getting lawyer		2	\$11,800 + N/A	ABD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communicare	<input type="checkbox"/>
		STAFF PERSON		Foster Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	FQHC	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bob Liming		HCBWS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Medical Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>
DATE	ACTIONS TAKEN TO HELP:		LIF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8/4/06	Get file from Mark; check Meds, last applied 5/05 for ABD, didn't complete process		MAO	<input type="checkbox"/>	MiAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8/8/06	See e-mail from case worker; located telephone address from doctor. Since not in file		MBCCP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prescription Drug Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8/8/06	Discussed how to file "dine need" with SSA and all the healthcare options with me.		Optional Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bryant, including CHCs, MIAP		PHC	<input type="checkbox"/>	TogetherRX	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8/9/06	They are well over for ABD, wife works, but he couldn't give her income, clearly well over for ABD on income. Has lawyer for SSA case, says he has been rejected 3 times		Pregnant Women/Infants	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			SILVERxCARD	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			SLMB	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			SSI	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			TEFRA	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			Working Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>			

From: Robert G Liming
To: Hollis, Valerie
Date: 8/7/2006 8:03 am
Subject: Status on ABD for Mr. Fred Bryant SS # 251-06-5319

Do we have anything on this gentleman, I am handling a log in which he states he was turned down by SSA twice, and it appears to me in MEDS that we denied him ABD 6/9/05 due to some failure to provide information. Not sure if I need to go back to Aiken County for more, or since his SSA case has been denied and now appealed would we await their determination? Do we have any way to verify when he applied to SSA and when they denied? Thanks for any info. I have several logs backing up and need to do this training this morning so I don't want to get too far behind.

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MEDHMS59 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 08/04/06
 MEDSPROD BUDGET GROUP DETERMINATION ACTION:
 BUDGET GROUP PERIOD START: 01/27/05 END: PAGE: 1
 HH NAME: BRYANT FRED HH NUMBER: 101029794
 BG NUMBER: 68703693 CATEGORY: ABD ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE
 BG STAT: DENIED WKR: LYELT LEIGH YELTON ACTION DATE: 06/09/05

BUDGET GROUP COUNT: 2

S	RCP NAME	A/NA	REL	AGE	STA	REASON	EXCL	SANCTION
	BRYANT FRED	A	SELF	51	I			014
	BRYANT LINDA	NA	SPOUSE	49				014

RETRO MONTHS REQUESTED(Y/N): Y

WITHDRAW BUDGET GROUP(Y/N): N

UPDATED: USER ID: LYELT DATE: 06/09/05 SYSTEM ID: ELD3000 DATE: 06/09/05
 ME904660 BUDGET GROUP INFORMATION FOUND
 PF1->HELP PF2->ADD BG MBR PF4->REFRESH PF7->PREV PF8->NEXT PF10->PREV MENU
 PF11->HH MBRS PF14->RECIPIENT INFO PF17->ELD00 PF21->HIST- PF22->HIST+

David ABD
5/9/05

MEDHMS49 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 08/04/06
MEDSPROD HOUSEHOLD BUDGET GROUPS

HH NAME: BRYANT FRED PAGE: 0001
HH NUMBER: 101029794 APL STATUS: ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE
ACTION DATE: 02/02/05

BG	NUMBER	CATEGORY	WORKER	CNTY	LOC	NEXT REVIEW	LAST REVIEW	BG STATUS
	68703693	ABD	LYELT	02	001	06/10/2006		DENIED

UPDATED: USER ID: LYELT DATE: 02/02/05 SYSTEM ID: HMS5000 DATE: 02/02/05
ME904675 HOUSEHOLD BUDGET GROUPS FOUND
PF1->HELP PF3->HH MEMBERS PF5->BG DETERMINATION
PF6->RETURN PF7->PREV PF8->NEXT PF10->PREV MENU PF17->ELD00

EDHMS06 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 08/04/06
MEDSPROD HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DETAIL ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 01/27/05 END:

NAME: BRYANT FRED HH NAME: BRYANT FRED

RCP NUMBER: 3780412971 HH NUMBER: 101029794 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANCE

SSN: 251-06-5319 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 02/02/05

APPLYING(A/NA): A ALTERNATE RECIPIENT NUMBER:

DOB: 02/02/1955 AGE: 51 SC RES(Y/N): Y QUESTIONABLE(Y/N): N

DOD: MEDICARE COVERAGE(Y/N): N

SEX: M MALE RACE: 02 AFRICAN AMER SS CLAIM NUMBER(Y/N): N

REL: SFI SELF RAILROAD NUMBER(Y/N): N

SSI APPLICATION DATE: LIV ARRANGEMENT: HOME HOME

MARITAL STATUS: M MARRIED PROVIDER NAME:

STUDENT STATUS: GRADE: ADMISSION DATE:

PREGNANT(Y/N): N EDC: # DATE OF DISCHARGE:

BLIND/DISABLED(Y/N): Y RSP(Y/N): N CHILD SUPPORT/ALIMONY PAID(Y/N): N

DISABILITY ONSET: VC: CHILD CARE/INCAPACITATED EXPENSE(Y/N): N

VETERAN(Y/N): N INSURANCE(Y/N): N EARNED INC(Y/N): N UNEARNED INC(Y/N): N

US CITIZEN(Y/N): Y ALIEN#: REGISTER TO VOTE(Y/N): N REASON: G

US ENTRY: BIRTH CNTRY: MEDICAL SERVICES LAST 3 MONTHS(Y/N): Y

UPDATED: USER ID: LYELT DATE: 02/02/05 SYSTEM ID: DATE:

ME900063 RECIPIENT RECORD FOUND

2>BUY 3>NEXT 4>REFH 5>ESC 9>BENDEX 11>HH BGS 12>DED REL 14>RCP INFO

15>EINC 16>UINC 18>HH MBR BGS 19>REQ CRD 20>UCB 23>SDX 24>SRS

From: Robert G Liming
To: Yelton, Leigh
Date: 8/8/2006 9:00 am
Subject: Re: Status on Mr. Fred Bryant SS # 251-06-5319

Great, thanks

>>> Leigh Yelton 8/8/2006 8:38 am >>>
His case was denied on June 9, 2005. There hasn't been a new application.

>>> Robert G Liming 08/07/06 3:37 PM >>>
I am handling a legislative referral on this gentleman and wanted to see if you could tell me if anything had changed regarding his case which I think you handled. It appears he was turned down for ABD for failure to return information?

Sorry, but on a very tight deadline and trying to get as much data as quickly as I can.
Thanks

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